

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A system and method for issuing insurance certificates
through a Web site using a single database of certificate
information for both issuers and receivers of certificates.
Interfaces and features are provided for Certificate Holders,
Producers, Insurers, and Insured, and for parties who may
receive large numbers of certificates. Control and security
features enable a Certificate Holder to obtain certificates
10 directly from the disclosed Web site in a manner that is
consistent with information entered by a Producer associated
with the Insured. The levels of security and control may be
tailored to individual Insured parties, and/or to specific
types of coverage to be listed on the resulting certificates.
15 Producers may further indicate appropriate approval processes
to be imposed on certificate requests for individual insured
parties, and/or to specific types of coverage to be certified.
The certificate information database maintained by the
disclosed system is advantageously accessible to parties that
20 are involved in either incoming or outgoing certificates.

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